Sector	*Estimated Employment Potential*
Fisheries	802
Port	928
Tourism	1637
Industries	674
Others	2027
Total	9400

Sources: Draft Eighth Five Year Plan 1992-97 – Lakshadweep

New Coal Mining Areas in Private Sector

3626. SHRI MOHAN PAWALE:
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering opening coal and lignite mines in the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to denationalise the existing coal mines under Coal India Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal (including Lignite) mining is at present reserved for public sector with the exceptions of captive mining and consumption by Iron & Steel Industry and mining in small isolated pockets not amenable to economical development and not requiring rail transport.

No decision has been taken to allow private sector's participation in coal/lignite mining.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Powers of Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction

3627. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to divest the Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction of its power to recommend or order the winding up of sick public sector undertakings and invest in Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction only power to send proposals of revival of su[illegible] units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;